PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS our government of the people, by the people, and for the people is cherished by all American citizens; and

WHEREAS the government is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, signed at Philadelphia on September 17, 1787, and secured by the travail, stamina and wisdom of American patriots; and

WHEREAS It is ever imperative that all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, understand the significance of this great document so that they may give life and meaning to its principles; and

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9), the Congress designated the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution and in recognition of all our citizens who have come of age and all who have been naturalized during the year; and

WHEREAS by a joint resolution approved August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 932), the Congress requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week, a time for study and observance of the acts which resulted in the formation of the Consitution; and

WHEREAS the aforesaid resolutions of the Congress authorize the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for the observance of Citizenship Day and Constitution Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota call upon the appropriate officials of the Government to disply the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1958; and I urge Federal, State, and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, educational and other organizations, to arrange for appropriate ceremonies on Citizenship Day to strengthen a better understanding of our rights and our responsibilities as citizens of the United States.

I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1958, as Constitution Week; and I urge the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in their schools and churches and in other suitable places, so that they may also manifest their gratitude for the historic week of September 1787 during which our Constitution was signed, delivered to the Continental Congress, and made known to the people.

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Done at the City of Pierre this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-second.

Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Halls
Secretary of State
By Anne Moore

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